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ABSTRACT

Living arrangements of college students from 1958 to 1976 are examined through statistics compiled in one of the Census Bureau's "Current Population Reports." It is noted that changes in the characteristics of college students during the 1970's have resulted in changes in the students' living arrangements. Major shifts between 1958 and 1976 in the choice of living arrangements are evident. In 1958 significantly more college students lived with parents or relatives than lived either in dormitories or in their own households. The number of students living with parents has decreased as of 1976. It is suggested that the expenses of living away from home may be a major factor in college choice. The data also indicate that four-year colleges and universities are more likely to provide on-campus housing than two-year colleges. Family income and year of college, as well as marital status, desire to be independent, and increased government support for college costs have had an effect on students' residence choices. Appended are definitions and explanations of the statistical data as well as a discussion of the sources and reliability of the figures. (SF)

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents information for 1976 and earlier years on the residence of college students 14 to 34 years old. Changes in the characteristics of college students during the 1970's have resulted in changes in living arrangements while attending college. For example, students in 1976 were older, more likely to be women, and more likely to be enrolled in 2-year colleges than students enrolled a decade earlier.[1] The choice of living arrangements for college students is influenced by a variety of factors including the amount and cost of available housing, family relationships, marital status, and the desire to live independently from one's parents. The increased level of governmental support for college costs during the past 10 years (such as through the Basic Education Opportunity Grant Program) may be responsible for the increased number of students being able to live away from their parents while attending college. This report considers the demographic changes among college students and how these changes have influenced their type of living arrangements while attending college.

The data for this report were collected in the Current Population Surveys (CPS) of October 1958, 1966, 1971, and 1976. According to the CPS rules of household membership, a family member who was living away from home because he or she was attending college but would usually live at home, is included as a member of the parents' household. However, questions asking specifically about the living arrangements of college students while at college were included in the survey for the years shown in the report (see definitions section).

Some of the major shifts between 1958 and 1976 in the choice of living arrangements while in college are shown in table A. In 1958, there were somewhat more college students living with their parents or other relatives than either the number who were maintaining their own households or the number living in college housing. By 1976, however, the number of students maintaining their own households had risen sharply so that it was about the same as the number living with their parents, (about 3 million) and was much larger than the number living in college housing, (about 2 million). The proportion of students living with their parents or in college housing decreased from 64 percent in 1958 to 54 percent of all students in 1976. Thus, barely a majority of college students lived in "traditional" living arrangements (i.e., with parents or in college dormitories) in 1976.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF UNMARRIED COLLEGE STUDENTS

About 9 out of 10 married students maintained their own households in each of the survey years between 1958 and 1976, while the living arrangements of unmarried college students changed considerably during this time. For example, in 1958, about 82 percent of unmarried college students 14 to 34 years old were living in college housing or with relatives, and only 5 percent were maintaining their own households (table B); by 1976, the proportion in traditional arrangements had decreased to 68 percent and the proportion maintaining their own household had risen to 15 percent. Of course, older unmarried students, 22 to 34 years old, were more likely to be maintaining their own households than persons 21 or younger; only 5 percent of the unmarried men and women students 14 to 21 years old had such living arrangements in 1976. The increasing age of unmarried students has contributed to the increase in these students maintaining their own households. A significant increase in the proportion of unmarried college students maintaining their own households occurred for both younger (14 to 21 years) and older (22 to 34 years) students between 1958 and 1976 (table B).

Even though more college students are living on their own, parents have remained a very important source of support for unmarried students by providing housing and other necessities. About 4 out of 10 of the unmarried students (14 to 34 years old) lived with their parents or other relatives while attending college in 1976. The proportion

[1] U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 319, "School Enrollment—Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1976."

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Table A. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old, by Marital Status: October 1976, 1971, 1966, and 1958

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Living arrangements and marital status	Total				Percent of reported[1]			
	1976	1971	1966	1958	1976	1971	1966	1958
ALL STUDENTS								
Total, 14 to 34 years old..	9,950	8,087	5,999	3,242	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household.....	3,207	2,379	1,429	852	33.3	30.8	24.4	26.3
In household of parents or other relative.....	3,121	2,607	1,991	1,114	32.4	33.7	34.0	34.4
In college housing.....	2,063	1,801	1,725	958	21.4	23.3	29.4	29.5
Other.....	1,247	941	718	318	12.9	12.2	12.2	9.8
Not reported.....	310	359	136	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT								
Total, married 14 to 34 years old.....	2,248	2,029	1,246	781	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household.....	2,081	1,813	1,148	718	94.9	94.4	94.5	91.9
Other.....	112	109	69	62	5.1	5.7	5.7	7.9
Not reported.....	55	109	31	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
OTHER MARITAL STATUS								
Total, 14 to 34 years old....	7,702	6,058	4,753	2,460	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household.....	1,126	566	281	134	15.1	9.7	6.0	5.4
In household of parents or other relative.....	3,045	2,547	1,951	1,062	40.9	43.9	42.0	43.2
In college housing.....	2,038	1,782	1,714	957	27.4	30.7	36.9	38.9
Other.....	1,236	912	703	308	16.6	15.7	15.1	12.5
Not reported.....	255	251	105	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable

[1]Percent distribution based on reported cases.

Table B. Living Arrangements of Unmarried College Students, by Sex and Age: October 1976, 1971, 1966, and 1958

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Living arrangements and age	Both sexes				Male				Female			
	1976	1971	1966	1958	1976	1971	1966	1958	1976	1971	1966	1958
14 TO 34 YEARS OLD												
Number.....	7,702	6,058	4,753	2,460	3,942	3,436	2,803	1,492	3,760	2,622	1,950	968
Percent[1]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household....	15.1	9.7	6.0	5.4	14.8	9.3	5.8	3.0	15.4	10.3	6.4	9.2
In household of parents or other relatives.....	40.9	43.9	42.0	43.2	37.0	45.2	41.8	45.7	40.9	42.0	42.3	39.3
In college housing.....	27.4	30.7	36.9	38.9	26.5	27.5	34.7	36.7	28.2	34.9	40.0	42.3
Other.....	16.6	15.7	15.1	12.5	21.6	17.9	17.7	14.5	15.4	12.8	11.3	9.4
14 TO 21 YEARS OLD												
Number.....	5,376	4,656	3,899	1,924	2,608	2,495	2,223	1,103	2,767	2,162	1,676	821
Percent[1]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household....	5.2	3.8	1.8	1.8	5.3	3.5	1.8	0.7	5.0	4.1	1.8	3.3
In household of parent or other relatives.....	44.6	46.6	44.5	40.5	44.9	48.4	44.5	42.3	44.4	44.5	44.5	38.0
In college housing.....	36.4	36.8	41.1	45.3	36.0	33.6	38.8	42.9	36.6	40.5	44.2	48.6
Other.....	13.8	12.9	12.8	12.4	13.8	14.5	15.1	14.1	13.8	11.0	9.7	10.2
22 TO 34 YEARS OLD												
Number.....	2,327	1,399	853	536	1,334	941	580	389	993	459	273	147
Percent[1]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household....	37.8	29.7	25.8	18.5	33.5	24.7	21.1	9.5	43.5	40.3	36.5	42.2
In household of parents or other relatives.....	32.4	34.8	30.6	52.8	33.1	36.8	31.6	55.3	31.5	30.4	28.2	46.3
In college housing.....	6.9	10.3	17.3	15.9	8.1	11.3	19.2	19.3	5.3	8.2	13.7	6.8
Other.....	22.9	25.2	26.1	12.9	25.3	27.1	28.1	15.9	19.5	21.3	21.6	4.8

Note: Unmarried students include persons who are single, divorced, separated or widowed.

[1]Excludes persons who did not report on living arrangements.

for younger students was somewhat higher than that for older students. In 1976, 36 percent of the young unmarried students lived in college housing compared with only 7 percent of the older unmarried students. Because of the increased tendency for students to live off campus, the proportion of all unmarried students in college housing has declined from 39 percent to 27 percent; however, because of the tremendous growth in college enrollment, the total number of students living on campus in dormitories and other college housing has actually doubled.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND TYPE OF COLLEGE

Four-year colleges and universities are much more likely to provide on-campus housing than 2-year community colleges, and the expense of living away from home is probably a major factor in determining whether a member of the family will attend a 4-year college or a community college. Table C shows that about one-half of students attending 2-year colleges and one-quarter of students in 4-year colleges were living with their parents or families. Among students 21 years old or younger, even larger proportions lived with parents. This table also shows that an increasing proportion of 2-year college students were maintaining their own households. However, the increase in that living arrangement was significantly higher for 2-year college students 22 years of age and older than for 2-year college students under 22 years of age. Among the younger, traditional college-age students, little change in choice of living arrangements occurred in either 2-year or 4-year colleges in the 1966-76 decade.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS BY YEAR OF COLLEGE

As college students progress through school, their choice of living arrangements changes. As table D indicates, a large proportion of freshmen were still living with their parents or other relatives while attending school (41 percent), while about only one-fifth of the seniors chose this arrangement. The proportion of students living in college housing was also lower for seniors than for freshmen; only a very small proportion of graduate students (5 percent) were living in college housing. Freshmen were least likely to be living in their own households or with nonrelatives, 24 percent compared with 39 percent of seniors.

Students living in their own households, (table D) are of two types: those living with their own families and those who are living alone or with other persons not related to them. In both of these situations, graduate students dominate since they are somewhat older than undergraduates,

Table C. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old, by Type of College and Age: October 1976, 1971, 1966, and 1958

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Living arrangements and age	All colleges[1]				2-year colleges			4-year colleges		
	1976	1971	1966	1958	1976	1971	1966	1976	1971	1966
14 TO 34 YEARS OLD										
Number	9,950	8,087	5,999	3,242	2,435	1,830	1,046	7,205	5,901	4,817
Percent[2]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household	33.3	30.8	24.4	26.3	39.3	31.5	18.8	31.2	30.6	25.6
In household of parents or other relatives	32.4	33.7	34.0	34.4	51.4	59.4	63.4	25.9	25.8	27.6
In college housing	21.4	23.3	29.4	29.5	3.2	4.8	9.2	27.5	29.0	33.8
Other	12.9	12.2	12.2	9.8	6.1	4.4	8.7	15.3	14.6	13.0
14 TO 21 YEARS OLD										
Number	5,615	5,007	4,110	2,037	1,351	1,235	834	4,061	3,571	3,198
Percent[2]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household	8.7	9.4	6.0	6.3	9.6	10.5	5.3	8.4	9.0	6.2
In household of parents or other relatives	43.2	43.9	42.6	39.0	77.5	78.0	74.3	31.8	32.1	34.3
In college housing	34.9	34.6	39.2	42.9	5.6	7.0	11.3	44.6	44.1	46.4
Other	13.2	12.2	12.3	11.8	7.3	4.5	9.1	15.2	14.8	13.1
22 TO 34 YEARS OLD										
Number	4,334	3,080	1,889	1,204	1,084	595	212	3,143	2,327	1,619
Percent[2]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintaining own household	64.7	66.0	64.9	60.0	76.2	74.8	72.2	60.7	63.7	64.0
In household of parents or other relatives	18.5	17.0	15.0	26.6	18.9	20.7	20.3	18.4	16.1	14.3
In college housing	4.2	4.8	8.0	7.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	5.5	5.9	8.9
Other	12.6	12.2	12.2	6.3	4.6	4.0	6.6	15.3	14.3	12.9

[1] Includes some persons who did not report type of college or living arrangement, about 3 percent.
[2] Excludes persons who did not report living arrangements.

Table D. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old, by Year of College and Sex: October 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Year of college and sex	Total	In own household[1]		Member of parents' household			Not reported
		With family	With nonrelative or alone	With parents or other relative	Away at college		
					In college housing	Off campus	
NUMBER							
Both Sexes							
All students	9,950	2,311	1,366	3,025	2,063	873	310
Freshman	2,632	428	199	1,066	692	80	167
Sophomore	2,535	513	235	951	619	160	57
Junior	1,748	363	233	472	405	236	38
Senior	1,356	278	245	296	265	235	38
Graduate	1,680	729	453	241	83	161	11
Male							
All students	5,296	1,311	769	1,540	1,027	486	162
Freshman	1,276	187	107	500	348	51	83
Sophomore	1,365	300	144	493	289	105	33
Junior	934	213	127	257	202	117	18
Senior	726	171	136	160	124	112	23
Graduate	995	439	254	131	65	100	5
Female							
All students	4,654	1,001	598	1,485	1,036	387	149
Freshman	1,356	241	93	566	344	29	84
Sophomore	1,170	214	91	457	330	54	23
Junior	813	150	106	215	203	118	20
Senior	630	106	109	136	141	123	15
Graduate	685	290	199	111	19	61	6
PERCENT							
Both Sexes							
All students	100.0	23.2	13.7	30.4	20.7	8.8	3.1
Freshman	100.0	16.3	7.6	40.5	26.3	3.0	6.3
Sophomore	100.0	20.2	9.3	37.5	24.4	6.3	2.2
Junior	100.0	20.8	13.3	27.0	23.2	13.5	2.2
Senior	100.0	20.5	18.1	21.8	19.5	17.3	2.8
Graduate	100.0	43.4	27.0	14.3	4.9	9.6	0.7
Male							
All students	100.0	24.8	14.5	29.1	19.4	9.2	3.1
Freshman	100.0	14.7	8.4	39.2	27.3	4.0	6.5
Sophomore	100.0	22.0	10.5	36.1	21.2	7.7	2.4
Junior	100.0	22.8	13.6	27.5	21.6	12.5	1.9
Senior	100.0	23.6	18.7	22.0	17.1	15.4	3.2
Graduate	100.0	44.1	25.5	13.2	6.5	10.1	0.5
Female							
All students	100.0	21.5	12.8	31.9	22.3	8.3	3.2
Freshman	100.0	17.8	6.9	41.7	25.4	2.1	6.2
Sophomore	100.0	18.3	7.8	39.1	28.2	4.6	2.0
Junior	100.0	18.5	13.0	26.4	25.0	14.5	2.5
Senior	100.0	16.8	17.3	21.6	22.4	19.5	2.4
Graduate	100.0	42.3	29.1	16.2	2.8	8.9	0.9

[1]Includes household heads and wives and other persons who were not members of their parents' households.

and are much less likely to be dependent on parents. Therefore, about twice the proportion (43 percent) of graduate students as undergraduates were living with spouse and/or own children, and slightly more than twice the proportion of graduates (27 percent) as undergraduates were living in their own households alone or with nonrelatives.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND FAMILY INCOME

Family income is a significant factor in determining the living arrangements of college students. Students whose families had a high income were much more likely to live away from home while attending college, either in college housing or in off-campus housing. Of students 14 years old and over who were members of their parents' household in 1976, about one-half were living away at school; almost all of these were undergraduates at 4-year colleges (table 1). A previous CPS report found that persons 18 to 24 years old who were members of their parents' households were three times as likely to be attending college if their family income was $25,000 or more than if the family income was less than $5,000.[2] About 69 percent of students in families with less than $5,000 annual income were living with their families compared with 40 percent of students in families with incomes of $25,000 or more (table E). And about 23 percent of lowest income students were in college housing compared with 39 percent of high income students.

[2] Ibid.

Table E. Living Arrangements of Dependent Family Members 14 Years Old and Over Enrolled in College, by Family Income and Race: October 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Living arrangement and race	All students	Family income							
		Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 and over				Income not reported
					Total	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$25,000 and over	
ALL RACES									
Number	6,112	315	651	1,018	3,564	1,030	970	1,564	564
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In college housing	33.0	23.2	26.0	29.8	36.1	32.5	34.7	39.3	33.2
With parents or other relatives	51.1	69.2	60.5	58.0	47.1	54.8	50.9	39.6	43.4
With nonrelatives or alone	12.2	6.0	8.9	9.5	14.0	10.6	10.9	18.2	12.1
Not reported	3.7	1.9	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.1	3.4	2.8	11.2
WHITE									
Number	5,278	159	478	819	3,311	917	895	1,499	511
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In college housing	33.6	17.6	25.3	29.2	36.5	32.5	35.0	39.8	34.8
With parents or other relatives	49.0	70.4	58.4	57.0	46.0	53.9	49.7	38.9	40.7
With nonrelatives or alone	13.6	9.4	11.5	11.2	14.8	11.7	11.8	18.5	13.1
Not reported	3.8	3.1	4.8	2.6	2.7	2.0	3.5	2.8	11.4
BLACK									
Number	700	148	152	175	196	87	59	50	29
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
In college housing	31.9	29.7	29.6	33.1	35.2	42.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
With parents or other relatives	62.3	66.9	63.8	64.6	56.1	50.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
With nonrelatives or alone	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.3	4.1	2.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not reported	2.9	-	3.9	0.6	4.1	4.5	(B)	(B)	(B)

B Base is less than 75,000.

NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for each member of the household (or family). However, the trend toward recognition of equal status and roles for adult family members makes the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques for the enumeration and presentation of data which will eliminate the concept "head." Although the data in this report are based on this concept, methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

Table 1. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Type of School, Age, Sex, and Race: October 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and type of college	Total enrolled	Living at home						Living at college					Not reported
		Total	In own household		In household of—			Total	In college housing	With relatives	With nonrelatives	Alone	
			With family	With nonrelative or alone	Parents	Other relatives	Nonrelatives						
ALL RACES													
All Colleges													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	11,140	7,884	3,312	1,024	2,815	246	478	2,951	2,068	101	599	182	315
14 to 34 years	9,950	6,709	2,311	896	2,798	227	470	2,938	2,063	96	597	180	310
14 to 21 years	5,615	2,930	248	224	2,148	125	180	2,487	1,888	64	449	85	203
22 to 24 years	1,846	1,444	507	247	461	50	178	354	141	21	121	70	49
25 to 34 years	2,488	2,335	1,557	424	189	52	112	97	35	11	27	24	58
35 years and over	1,190	1,175	1,001	128	17	19	8	13	5	5	2	2	5
Male, 14 years and over	5,785	4,103	1,736	552	1,432	121	260	1,520	1,028	56	321	113	167
14 to 34 years	5,296	3,622	1,311	514	1,427	113	255	1,515	1,027	54	321	111	162
14 to 21 years	2,705	1,398	105	115	1,038	62	78	1,216	907	39	222	47	92
22 to 24 years	1,073	818	265	141	279	27	107	223	90	10	78	45	32
25 to 34 years	1,518	1,406	940	258	112	24	70	76	30	6	20	19	38
35 years and over	489	481	423	38	5	8	5	5	1	2	-	2	5
Female, 14 years and over	5,356	3,782	1,579	472	1,383	124	219	1,431	1,039	45	278	69	149
14 to 34 years	4,654	3,088	1,001	382	1,371	114	216	1,423	1,036	42	276	69	149
14 to 21 years	2,910	1,531	142	109	1,111	64	102	1,271	980	25	227	38	111
22 to 24 years	773	626	242	106	182	23	71	131	52	11	42	26	17
25 to 34 years	970	930	616	166	77	28	42	21	5	5	7	5	20
35 years and over	702	694	578	90	12	10	3	8	3	3	2	-	-
2-Year Colleges													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	2,834	2,699	1,100	260	1,162	92	86	157	79	12	46	20	-
14 to 34 years	2,435	2,281	745	212	1,160	82	82	155	79	10	46	20	-
14 to 21 years	1,351	1,211	71	39	992	45	64	141	75	10	39	15	-
22 to 24 years	367	354	143	48	125	16	22	13	3	-	7	3	-
25 to 34 years	717	716	530	105	43	21	16	2	-	-	-	2	-
35 years and over	419	418	355	48	2	10	4	2	-	2	-	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	1,400	1,317	503	142	578	49	45	83	39	8	22	13	-
14 to 34 years	1,272	1,189	388	136	578	44	43	83	39	8	22	13	-
14 to 21 years	654	583	31	34	477	25	16	71	38	8	15	10	-
22 to 24 years	204	194	64	28	80	8	16	10	1	-	7	2	-
25 to 34 years	415	413	293	76	21	11	11	2	-	-	-	2	-
35 years and over	128	128	115	6	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	1,434	1,380	596	117	585	42	61	74	40	4	24	7	-
14 to 34 years	1,163	1,091	356	76	583	37	39	72	40	2	24	7	-
14 to 21 years	697	628	40	25	515	19	28	69	38	2	24	5	-
22 to 24 years	163	160	80	22	45	8	6	3	1	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	303	303	237	29	22	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	291	289	240	41	2	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
4-Year Colleges (Undergraduate)													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	5,844	3,274	1,075	383	1,434	107	270	2,537	1,900	66	467	103	33
14 to 34 years	5,530	2,983	833	366	1,427	103	270	2,534	1,897	66	467	103	33
14 to 21 years	4,024	1,692	171	162	1,140	79	135	2,318	1,800	56	398	65	14
22 to 24 years	822	618	199	86	224	14	96	191	86	10	64	31	13
25 to 34 years	704	673	463	98	63	10	39	24	11	2	5	7	6
35 years and over	294	291	242	17	7	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	3,017	1,732	598	203	739	48	142	1,[illegible]	922	39	241	62	20
14 to 34 years	2,882	1,597	480	190	737	46	142	1,[illegible]	922	39	241	62	20
14 to 21 years	1,960	803	71	80	553	36	62	1,129	863	30	200	35	7
22 to 24 years	497	374	115	58	139	6	56	113	49	7	37	21	9
25 to 34 years	446	420	294	52	45	3	24	23	10	2	5	7	3
35 years and over	135	135	118	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	2,827	1,542	477	181	694	59	128	1,271	978	27	225	41	13
14 to 34 years	2,648	1,386	353	156	689	57	128	1,268	975	27	225	41	13
14 to 21 years	2,084	889	101	83	587	43	73	1,189	937	26	198	30	7
22 to 24 years	325	244	84	28	84	8	40	78	36	3	28	11	3
25 to 34 years	258	253	168	46	18	6	15	1	1	-	-	-	3
35 years and over	139	156	124	25	5	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Graduate Schools													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	2,132	1,889	1,432	378	208	46	123	25[illegible]	86	23	86	59	10
14 to 34 years	1,680	1,425	729	335	200	41	118	245	83	20	84	57	10
14 to 21 years	40	15	4	3	5	2	2	24	7	-	12	5	2
22 to 24 years	622	469	165	111	112	19	60	130	53	11	50	36	3
25 to 34 years	1,018	941	561	221	83	20	57	71	24	9	22	16	5
35 years and over	472	464	403	43	8	5	5	8	1	3	2	2	-
Male, 14 years and over	1,216	1,040	628	204	111	25	72	170	66	9	57	38	5
14 to 34 years	995	824	439	183	108	23	69	165	65	7	57	36	5
14 to 21 years	20	7	-	2	3	-	-	14	5	-	7	2	-
22 to 24 years	348	247	87	34	39	13	35	100	39	3	35	23	2
25 to 34 years	626	571	351	130	66	10	34	52	21	5	16	11	3
35 years and over	221	216	189	19	3	2	3	5	1	2	-	2	-
Female, 14 years and over	936	849	304	174	97	22	51	82	19	15	29	21	5
14 to 34 years	685	601	290	150	92	19	49	79	19	13	27	21	5
14 to 21 years	20	8	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	-	5	3	2
22 to 24 years	273	222	78	57	53	7	25	30	14	8	15	13	2
25 to 34 years	392	371	210	91	37	10	23	19	3	5	7	5	2
35 years and over	251	248	214	24	5	3	2	3	-	2	2	-	-

Table 1. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Type of School, Age, Sex, and Race: October 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and type of college	Total enrolled	Living at home						Living at college					Not reported
			In own household		In household of—								
		Total	With family	With nonrelative or alone	Parents	Other relatives	Nonrelatives	Total	In college housing	With relatives	With nonrelatives	Alone	
WHITE													
All Colleges													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	9,680	6,769	2,928	893	2,359	173	412	2,650	1,811	89	582	169	261
14 to 34 years	8,644	5,746	2,036	793	2,346	161	405	2,639	1,806	84	580	169	259
14 to 21 years	4,922	2,510	223	208	1,821	89	163	2,245	1,668	56	439	82	168
22 to 24 years	1,591	1,241	458	222	365	41	153	308	107	19	114	68	42
25 to 34 years	2,131	1,996	1,355	362	160	31	89	86	30	9	27	19	49
35 years and over	1,036	1,023	892	100	13	12	7	11	5	5	2	-	2
Male, 14 years and over	5,084	3,565	1,553	473	1,233	89	215	1,378	905	49	315	108	142
14 to 34 years	4,658	3,143	1,170	446	1,228	84	212	1,375	904	47	315	108	140
14 to 21 years	2,406	1,220	98	105	903	45	69	1,106	806	31	221	47	80
22 to 24 years	933	705	246	120	225	23	90	201	72	10	75	45	28
25 to 34 years	1,319	1,218	827	223	99	16	53	68	26	6	20	16	33
35 years and over	426	422	383	25	5	5	3	3	1	2	-	-	2
Female, 14 years and over	4,596	3,205	1,376	420	1,127	83	196	1,272	905	40	267	61	119
14 to 34 years	3,986	2,603	866	345	1,119	76	193	1,264	902	37	265	61	119
14 to 21 years	2,516	1,289	126	103	918	45	94	1,139	862	23	218	35	88
22 to 24 years	658	536	212	102	139	18	64	108	36	10	40	23	14
25 to 34 years	812	778	528	139	62	14	35	18	5	3	7	3	17
35 years and over	610	602	508	75	8	7	3	8	3	3	2	-	-
2-Year Colleges													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	2,439	2,293	948	222	989	63	71	147	74	12	43	19	-
14 to 34 years	2,072	1,927	631	186	987	55	69	145	74	10	43	19	-
14 to 21 years	1,179	1,045	59	54	862	30	40	133	72	10	38	14	-
22 to 24 years	297	287	121	44	90	16	16	10	1	-	5	3	-
25 to 34 years	596	594	451	87	35	8	13	2	-	-	-	2	-
35 years and over	367	366	317	36	2	8	4	2	-	2	-	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	1,205	1,127	434	123	497	36	36	77	35	8	20	13	-
14 to 34 years	1,091	1,013	330	118	497	33	34	77	35	8	20	13	-
14 to 21 years	575	508	25	31	419	18	15	68	34	8	15	10	-
22 to 24 years	160	152	52	23	59	8	10	8	1	-	5	2	-
25 to 34 years	355	353	252	65	20	7	10	2	-	-	-	2	-
35 years and over	114	114	104	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	1,236	1,166	514	98	492	27	36	70	38	4	23	5	-
14 to 34 years	982	914	301	67	490	22	34	68	38	2	23	5	-
14 to 21 years	603	537	34	23	443	12	25	66	38	2	23	4	-
22 to 24 years	137	135	68	22	31	8	6	2	-	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	241	241	199	22	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	254	252	213	31	2	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
4-Year Colleges (Undergraduate)													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	5,061	2,757	935	332	1,172	76	239	2,274	1,662	57	454	101	30
14 to 34 years	4,818	2,517	730	304	1,165	76	239	2,271	1,659	57	454	101	30
14 to 21 years	3,536	1,442	159	151	946	59	123	2,084	1,585	44	389	67	11
22 to 24 years	700	522	178	75	174	11	84	165	63	10	60	31	13
25 to 34 years	581	552	392	77	46	6	31	23	10	2	5	7	6
35 years and over	243	240	205	28	7	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	2,642	1,481	530	171	626	34	122	1,143	810	31	238	62	18
14 to 34 years	2,531	1,370	429	163	622	34	122	1,143	810	31	238	62	18
14 to 21 years	1,731	702	69	73	479	26	55	1,023	766	23	199	35	5
22 to 24 years	430	322	107	50	109	6	50	99	37	7	34	21	9
25 to 34 years	370	346	253	40	33	2	18	21	8	2	5	7	3
35 years and over	111	111	101	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	2,418	1,275	405	160	548	42	116	1,132	851	26	216	39	12
14 to 34 years	2,286	1,146	301	140	543	42	116	1,129	848	26	216	39	12
14 to 21 years	1,805	740	90	78	466	33	69	1,061	820	22	190	28	5
22 to 24 years	270	200	72	25	65	5	35	67	26	3	26	11	3
25 to 34 years	211	206	139	37	13	4	13	1	1	-	-	-	3
35 years and over	132	129	104	20	5	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Graduate Schools													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	1,937	1,701	1,039	336	190	34	101	226	71	21	85	49	10
14 to 34 years	1,515	1,285	674	300	185	30	98	220	70	18	83	49	10
14 to 21 years	37	12	4	3	5	-	-	24	7	-	12	5	2
22 to 24 years	565	428	139	100	101	14	53	134	42	10	49	33	3
25 to 34 years	912	846	508	197	80	16	45	62	21	8	22	11	5
35 years and over	422	416	368	36	5	4	3	6	1	3	2	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	1,117	965	584	176	109	19	57	136	57	9	57	33	5
14 to 34 years	909	730	408	144	106	17	55	133	56	7	57	33	5
14 to 21 years	20	7	2	2	3	-	-	14	5	-	7	2	-
22 to 24 years	323	227	87	44	57	9	20	94	33	3	35	23	2
25 to 34 years	565	517	319	118	46	8	26	44	18	5	15	8	3
35 years and over	198	195	176	12	3	2	2	3	1	2	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	820	736	455	161	81	15	44	89	14	12	28	17	5
14 to 34 years	606	535	263	137	79	13	42	66	14	10	26	17	5
14 to 21 years	17	5	2	2	2	-	-	10	2	-	5	3	2
22 to 24 years	242	201	72	56	43	5	23	39	9	7	14	10	2
25 to 34 years	347	329	188	80	34	8	19	16	3	3	7	3	2
35 years and over	224	221	192	24	2	2	2	3	-	2	2	-	-

Table 1. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Type of School, Age, Sex, and Race: October 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and type of college	Total enrolled	Living at home						Living at college					Not reported
			In own household		In household of—								
		Total	With family	With nonrelative or alone	Parents	Other relatives	Nonrelatives	Total	In college housing	With relatives	With nonrelatives	Alone	
BLACK													
All colleges													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	1,186	883	322	92	373	58	36	266	231	9	15	13	33
14 to 34 years	1,062	762	233	69	371	53	35	266	231	9	15	11	34
14 to 21 years	599	346	22	13	268	32	11	219	199	8	9	3	24
22 to 24 years	194	153	44	15	77	7	9	38	29	-	5	3	3
25 to 34 years	279	263	167	40	26	14	15	9	3	1	-	5	7
35 years and over	124	121	89	23	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	1
Male, 14 years and over	540	391	147	45	151	22	21	133	115	8	5	5	16
14 to 34 years	489	343	113	36	131	20	20	131	115	8	5	3	15
14 to 21 years	245	130	6	7	99	13	5	106	97	8	1	-	10
22 to 24 years	97	75	14	11	40	2	7	20	16	-	4	-	2
25 to 34 years	147	138	93	18	11	6	8	6	3	-	-	3	4
35 years and over	51	48	34	9	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1
Female, 14 years and over	647	493	174	47	221	36	14	134	116	1	9	8	20
14 to 34 years	573	419	119	33	219	33	14	134	116	1	9	8	20
14 to 21 years	344	215	16	6	168	19	6	113	102	-	8	3	14
22 to 24 years	97	78	30	4	37	5	2	18	14	-	2	3	2
25 to 34 years	132	126	73	23	14	8	7	3	-	1	-	2	3
35 years and over	74	74	55	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-Year Colleges													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	342	333	129	33	160	22	8	10	5	-	3	1	-
14 to 34 years	303	294	102	21	160	22	8	10	5	-	3	1	-
14 to 21 years	147	141	12	5	107	14	4	6	4	-	1	1	-
22 to 24 years	52	49	18	2	27	-	2	3	1	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	104	104	72	15	7	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	39	39	27	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	151	145	61	15	58	8	3	5	4	-	2	-	-
14 to 34 years	139	133	51	13	58	8	3	5	4	-	2	-	-
14 to 21 years	62	56	6	3	42	6	1	4	4	-	-	-	-
22 to 24 years	29	27	7	2	14	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	46	48	39	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	12	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	193	188	68	18	82	14	5	4	1	-	1	1	-
14 to 34 years	165	160	51	9	82	14	5	4	1	-	1	1	-
14 to 21 years	85	83	6	2	65	8	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
22 to 24 years	23	22	11	-	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	56	56	34	7	7	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	28	28	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Year Colleges (Undergraduate)													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	639	422	121	39	220	27	11	234	213	8	11	2	3
14 to 34 years	613	376	87	32	220	23	11	234	213	8	11	2	3
14 to 21 years	417	202	10	9	161	17	5	211	194	8	8	2	3
22 to 24 years	97	76	20	8	42	3	2	21	18	-	4	-	-
25 to 34 years	99	98	56	15	17	4	4	0	2	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	46	46	34	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male, 14 years and over	307	190	56	22	91	11	6	116	105	8	4	-	2
14 to 34 years	283	166	40	18	91	9	6	116	105	8	4	-	2
14 to 21 years	176	72	-	4	57	7	4	102	93	8	1	-	2
22 to 24 years	48	36	8	6	22	-	-	12	10	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	59	58	32	8	11	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	24	24	16	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female, 14 years and over	353	233	65	17	129	17	5	118	108	-	8	2	2
14 to 34 years	330	210	47	14	129	15	5	118	108	-	8	2	2
14 to 21 years	240	130	10	4	103	10	1	109	101	-	6	2	2
22 to 24 years	49	40	13	3	20	3	2	9	8	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	40	40	24	7	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	23	23	18	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graduate Schools													
Both sexes, 14 years and over	130	128	72	19	12	9	(0)	23	12	1	-	10	-
14 to 34 years	113	93	43	15	10	7	16	21	12	1	-	8	-
14 to 21 years	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 to 24 years	41	28	6	3	8	4	3	13	10	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	69	61	39	10	2	2	9	8	2	1	-	5	-
35 years and over	37	35	27	4	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Male, 14 years and over	68	56	30	9	2	4	12	12	7	-	-	5	-
14 to 34 years	54	44	23	5	2	4	11	10	7	-	-	5	-
14 to 21 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 to 24 years	18	12	-	3	2	2	3	6	4	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	36	32	23	2	-	2	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
35 years and over	14	12	7	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Female, 14 years and over	82	71	42	10	10	4	3	10	5	1	-	5	-
14 to 34 years	59	48	22	10	8	4	3	10	5	1	-	5	-
14 to 21 years	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 to 24 years	23	16	6	2	6	2	-	7	3	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	33	30	16	9	2	-	4	3	-	1	-	2	-
35 years and over	23	23	20	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Type and Control of College, Family Relationship, and Age: October 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, family relationship, and living arrangements	All students[1]			Undergraduates						Graduates		
				2-year college			4-year college					
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
OCTOBER												
College Students 14 Years and Over												
All students	11,140	8,713	2,422	2,9[illegible]	2,731	173	5,792	4,240	1,553	2,152	1,516	634
Living in college housing	2,068	1,321	748	[illegible]	53	26	1,900	1,211	689	85	54	31
Living in other housing[2]	8,767	7,153	1,609	2,828	2,678	147	3,860	3,005	854	2,058	1,456	600
With parents	4,837	3,376	460	1,177	1,114	63	1,437	1,116	320	232	140	72
With spouse and/or children	3,342	2,651	590	1,115	1,078	37	1,905	758	348	1,115	812	302
With other relatives	380	321	58	107	92	15	194	170	24	77	58	19
With nonrelatives	1,426	1,139	286	210	189	21	908	737	170	307	212	95
Alone	872	660	212	215	203	11	310	221	90	345	234	111
Not reported	305	238	65	-	-	-	33	23	10	10	6	3
Family head or wife	3,429	2,795	629	1,138	1,089	47	1,064	808	256	1,170	858	310
Living in college housing	25	23	3	1	-	1	11	10	2	13	13	-
Living in other housing[2]	3,342	2,729	609	1,136	1,089	46	1,046	795	251	1,153	842	309
With spouse and/or children	3,170	2,585	584	1,083	1,046	37	980	736	243	1,101	800	299
With other relative or parent	115	100	16	36	30	6	47	45	2	33	25	8
With nonrelative or alone	36	30	5	11	10	1	8	6	2	16	14	2
Not reported	61	62	17	-	-	-	6	3	3	5	3	2
Other relative	6,112	4,687	1,424	1,606	1,305	100	4,044	2,910	1,134	450	303	147
Living in college housing	2,019	1,283	736	76	53	23	1,880	1,196	683	59	33	26
Living in other housing[2]	3,674	3,228	646	1,330	1,253	78	2,166	1,701	644	386	267	119
With parents	2,816	2,359	457	1,171	1,109	61	1,426	1,107	319	209	137	72
With spouse and/or children	59	54	5	23	23	-	22	19	3	13	12	2
With other relatives	250	206	44	70	61	10	139	116	23	39	28	11
With nonrelatives	583	473	109	69	64	5	455	371	84	78	58	20
Alone	160	131	31	13	14	2	100	85	15	46	32	14
Not reported	219	176	45	-	-	-	19	12	6	5	3	2
Not family member	1,599	1,230	368	363	336	25	685	522	163	532	355	177
Living in college housing	24	13	11	2	-	2	9	5	4	13	8	5
Living in other housing[2]	1,551	1,195	356	361	336	23	648	509	139	519	347	172
With relatives	31	30	2	12	12	-	13	13	-	7	5	2
With nonrelatives	829	652	176	157	142	15	447	361	86	223	148	75
Alone	691	513	177	192	182	8	208	135	73	289	194	96
Not reported	25	22	3	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
College Students 14 to 24 Years												
All students	7,461	5,768	1,694	1,736	1,613	123	4,828	3,530	1,298	862	638	224
Living in college housing	2,029	1,295	734	78	53	25	1,885	1,202	684	59	37	23
Living in other housing[2]	5,186	4,278	908	1,657	1,560	97	2,916	2,310	606	598	399	199
With parents	2,620	2,207	414	1,129	1,068	61	1,362	1,055	307	119	78	41
With spouse and/or children	712	557	155	207	203	4	344	257	87	160	97	62
With other relatives	280	239	42	73	65	8	172	151	21	35	23	13
With nonrelatives	1,162	956	206	151	132	19	847	702	145	164	122	42
Alone	405	315	90	96	91	4	190	144	46	118	78	40
Not reported	247	197	51	-	-	-	27	19	8	5	3	2
Family head or wife	779	601	178	220	205	15	374	283	91	172	105	67
Living in college housing	8	5	3	1	-	1	5	3	2	2	2	-
Living in other housing[2]	758	588	170	218	205	13	367	280	88	170	103	67
With spouse and/or children	676	523	153	191	187	4	325	240	85	158	96	62
With other relative or parent	66	53	14	23	15	8	36	34	3	8	4	5
With nonrelatives or alone	16	13	1	4	3	1	6	6	-	4	4	-
Not reported	13	8	5	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Other relative	5,780	4,469	1,311	1,329	1,237	92	3,946	2,836	1,111	299	203	96
Living in college housing	2,003	1,278	726	76	53	23	1,873	1,193	680	50	29	21
Living in other housing[2]	3,564	2,991	573	1,253	1,184	69	2,054	1,630	425	245	171	73
With parents	2,610	2,200	411	1,126	1,067	59	1,357	1,051	306	117	76	41
With spouse and/or children	33	31	2	16	16	-	17	15	2	2	2	-
With other relatives	210	180	30	50	48	2	131	111	20	29	21	8
With nonrelatives	559	460	99	48	42	5	453	370	83	59	48	11
Alone	144	116	29	13	12	2	95	80	15	36	24	12
Not reported	214	170	43	-	-	-	19	12	6	5	3	2
Not family member	902	728	174	186	170	17	508	413	96	191	131	61
Living in college housing	18	11	6	2	-	2	8	5	2	8	6	2
Living in other housing[2]	866	698	167	185	170	15	494	401	93	183	124	59
With relatives	16	16	-	4	4	-	12	12	-	-	-	-
With nonrelatives	595	487	107	103	89	14	389	327	62	101	70	31
Alone	255	195	61	78	76	2	94	63	31	82	54	28
Not reported	20	17	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
College Students 25 Years and Over												
All students	3,679	2,944	729	1,171	1,118	50	964	709	255	1,490	1,078	410
Living in college housing	40	26	13	-	-	-	14	9	5	25	17	8
Living in other housing[2]	3,580	2,875	701	1,171	1,118	50	943	695	248	1,466	1,057	401
With parents	217	170	47	48	46	2	76	62	14	93	62	31
With spouse and/or children	2,530	2,093	435	907	873	32	662	501	161	956	714	240
With other relatives	100	83	16	35	28	7	22	19	3	42	35	6
With nonrelatives	264	184	80	60	58	2	61	36	25	143	90	53
Alone	467	344	121	120	111	7	120	77	43	227	154	71
Not reported	59	42	16	-	-	-	6	5	2	5	3	2

Table 2. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Type and Control of College, Family Relationship, and Age: October 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, family relationship, and living arrangements	All students[1]			Undergraduates						Graduates		
				2-year college			4-year college					
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
NUMBER--Continued												
College Students 25 Years and Over--Continued												
Family head or wife	2,649	2,193	451	918	884	32	690	525	165	998	753	243
Living in college housing	17	17	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	11	11	-
Living in other housing[2]	2,584	2,162	439	918	884	32	679	516	163	982	739	242
With spouse and/or children	2,494	2,062	430	891	859	32	655	496	159	943	704	237
With other relative or parent	55	52	3	15	15	-	14	14	-	27	23	3
With nonrelative or alone	20	17	4	7	7	-	2	-	2	12	10	2
Not reported	48	34	13	-	-	-	5	3	2	5	3	2
Other relative	332	267	64	77	68	9	97	76	23	151	100	51
Living in college housing	16	8	8	-	-	-	7	3	3	10	5	5
Living in other housing[2]	311	235	75	77	68	9	91	71	20	141	95	46
With parents	206	160	47	65	63	2	89	56	14	91	61	31
With spouse and/or children	26	23	4	9	9	-	5	4	2	12	10	2
With other relatives	39	26	13	20	13	7	8	5	3	10	7	3
With nonrelatives	24	14	11	2	2	-	3	2	2	19	10	9
Alone	16	15	2	2	2	-	5	5	-	10	8	2
Not reported	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not family member	698	502	192	176	166	8	176	109	67	341	224	116
Living in college housing	6	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	2	3
Living in other housing[2]	686	497	187	176	166	8	173	108	66	336	223	113
With relatives	15	13	2	7	7	-	1	1	-	7	5	2
With nonrelatives	235	165	70	55	53	2	58	34	24	122	78	44
Alone	435	318	117	114	106	7	114	72	42	207	140	68
Not reported	6	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
PERCENT												
College Students 14 Years and Over												
All students	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	18.6	15.2	30.9	2.7	1.9	15.0	32.8	28.6	44.6	3.9	3.6	6.9
Living in other housing[2]	78.7	82.1	66.6	97.3	98.1	85.0	66.6	70.9	55.0	95.6	96.0	94.6
With parents	25.5	27.3	19.0	40.5	40.8	36.4	24.8	26.3	20.6	9.9	9.2	11.4
With spouse and/or children	29.1	30.4	24.4	38.4	39.5	21.4	17.4	17.9	16.0	51.8	53.6	47.6
With other relatives	3.4	3.7	2.4	3.7	3.6	8.7	3.3	4.0	1.5	3.6	3.8	3.0
With nonrelatives	12.8	13.1	11.8	7.2	6.9	12.1	15.7	17.4	10.9	14.3	14.0	15.0
Alone	7.8	7.6	8.8	7.4	7.4	6.6	5.4	5.2	5.8	16.0	15.4	17.5
Not reported	2.7	2.7	2.7	-	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Family head or wife	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	-	(B)	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.5	-
Living in other housing[2]	97.5	97.6	96.8	99.8	100.0	(B)	98.3	98.4	98.0	98.5	98.1	99.7
With spouse and/or children	92.6	92.5	92.8	95.2	96.1	(B)	92.1	91.1	95.7	94.1	93.2	96.5
With other relative or parent	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.2	2.8	(B)	4.4	5.6	0.8	2.8	2.9	2.6
With nonrelative or alone	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	(B)	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6
Not reported	1.8	1.5	2.7	-	-	(B)	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.6
Other relative	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	33.0	27.4	51.5	5.4	4.1	23.0	46.5	41.1	60.2	13.1	10.9	17.7
Living in other housing[2]	63.4	68.9	45.4	96.6	96.0	78.0	53.1	58.5	39.2	85.8	88.1	81.0
With parents	46.1	50.3	32.1	83.3	85.0	61.0	35.2	38.0	28.1	66.4	65.2	69.0
With spouse and/or children	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.8	-	0.5	0.7	0.3	2.9	4.0	1.4
With other relatives	4.1	4.4	3.1	5.0	4.7	10.0	3.4	4.0	2.0	8.7	9.2	7.5
With nonrelatives	9.5	10.1	7.7	3.5	3.4	5.0	11.3	12.7	7.4	17.3	19.1	13.6
Alone	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.9	1.3	10.2	10.6	9.5
Not reported	3.6	3.7	3.2	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
Not family member	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	1.5	1.1	3.0	0.6	-	(B)	1.3	1.0	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.8
Living in other housing[2]	97.0	97.2	96.2	99.4	100.0	(B)	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.2
With relatives	1.9	2.4	0.5	3.3	3.6	(B)	1.9	2.5	-	1.3	1.6	1.1
With nonrelatives	51.8	53.0	47.8	39.1	42.3	(B)	65.3	69.2	52.8	41.9	41.7	42.3
Alone	43.2	41.7	48.1	50.1	54.2	(B)	30.4	25.9	44.8	54.3	54.6	54.2
Not reported	1.6	1.8	0.8	-	-	(B)	1.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
College Students 14 to 34 Years												
All students	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	27.2	22.5	43.3	6.5	3.3	20.3	39.0	34.1	52.7	8.9	8.4	10.3
Living in other housing[2]	69.5	74.2	53.6	95.4	96.7	78.9	60.4	65.4	46.7	90.3	91.1	88.8
With parents	35.1	38.3	24.6	85.0	86.2	69.6	28.2	29.9	23.7	18.0	17.8	18.3
With spouse and/or children	9.5	9.7	9.1	11.9	12.6	3.3	7.1	7.3	6.7	24.2	22.1	27.7
With other relatives	3.8	4.1	2.5	4.2	4.0	6.5	3.6	4.3	1.8	5.3	5.3	5.8
With nonrelatives	15.6	16.6	12.2	8.7	8.2	15.4	17.5	19.9	11.2	24.8	27.9	18.8
Alone	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.6	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.5	17.8	17.8	17.9
Not reported	3.3	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
Family head or wife	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
Living in college housing	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.5	-	(B)	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	(B)
Living in other housing[2]	97.3	97.8	95.5	99.1	100.0	(B)	98.1	98.9	96.7	98.8	98.1	(B)
With spouse and/or children	86.8	87.0	86.0	86.8	91.2	(B)	86.9	84.8	93.4	91.9	91.4	(B)
With other relative or parent	8.5	8.8	9.0	10.5	9.3	(B)	9.6	12.0	3.3	4.7	3.8	(B)
With nonrelative or alone	2.1	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.5	(B)	1.6	2.1	-	2.3	3.8	(B)
Not reported	1.7	1.3	2.8	-	-	(B)	0.5	-	2.2	-	-	(B)

Table 2. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Type and Control of College, Family Relationship, and Age: October 1976—Continued

(Number in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, family relationship, and living arrangements	All students[1]			Undergraduates						Graduates		
				2-year college			4-year college					
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
PERCENT--Continued												
College Students 14 to 24 Years--Continued												
Other relative	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	34.7	28.8	54.1	5.7	4.3	25.0	47.5	42.1	61.2	16.7	14.3	21.9
Living in other housing[2]	61.7	67.4	42.7	94.3	95.7	75.0	52.1	57.5	38.3	81.9	84.2	76.0
With parents	43.2	49.5	30.6	89.7	88.3	64.1	34.6	37.1	27.5	39.1	37.4	42.7
With spouse and/or children	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.1	-	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	-
With other relatives	3.6	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.9	2.2	3.3	3.9	1.8	9.7	10.3	8.3
With nonrelatives	9.7	10.4	7.4	3.6	3.4	5.4	11.5	13.0	7.5	19.7	23.6	11.5
Alone	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	1.4	12.0	11.8	12.5
Not reported	3.7	3.8	3.2	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.5	2.1
Not family member	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	2.0	1.5	3.4	1.1	-	(B)	1.6	1.2	2.1	4.2	4.6	(B)
Living in other housing[2]	96.0	95.9	96.0	99.5	100.0	(B)	97.2	97.1	96.9	95.8	96.7	(B)
With relatives	1.8	2.2	-	2.2	2.4	(B)	2.4	2.9	-	-	-	(B)
With nonrelatives	66.0	66.9	61.5	55.4	52.4	(B)	76.6	79.2	66.6	52.9	54.3	(B)
Alone	28.3	26.8	35.1	41.9	44.7	(B)	18.5	15.3	32.3	42.9	41.2	(B)
Not reported	2.2	2.3	1.1	-	-	(B)	1.2	1.5	-	-	-	(B)
College Students 25 Years and Over												
All students	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	1.1	0.9	1.8	-	-	(B)	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.0
Living in other housing[2]	97.3	97.7	96.2	100.0	100.0	(B)	97.8	98.0	97.3	98.0	98.1	97.8
With parents	5.9	5.8	6.4	4.1	4.1	(B)	7.9	8.7	5.5	6.2	5.8	7.6
With spouse and/or children	68.8	71.1	59.7	77.5	78.3	(B)	68.7	70.7	63.1	64.2	66.2	58.5
With other relatives	2.7	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.5	(B)	2.3	2.7	1.2	2.8	3.2	1.5
With nonrelatives	7.2	6.3	11.0	5.1	5.2	(B)	6.3	5.1	9.8	9.6	8.3	12.9
Alone	12.7	11.7	16.6	10.2	9.9	(B)	12.4	10.9	16.9	15.2	14.5	17.3
Not reported	1.6	1.4	2.2	-	-	(B)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5
Family head or wife	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in college housing	0.6	0.8	-	-	-	(B)	0.9	1.1	-	1.1	1.5	-
Living in other housing[2]	97.5	97.7	97.3	100.0	100.0	(B)	98.4	98.2	98.8	98.6	98.1	99.6
With spouse and/or children	94.1	94.0	95.3	97.1	97.2	(B)	94.9	94.5	96.4	94.5	93.5	97.5
With other relative or parent	2.1	2.4	0.7	1.6	1.7	(B)	2.0	2.7	-	2.7	3.1	1.2
With nonrelatives or alone	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	(B)	0.3	-	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.8
Not reported	1.8	1.6	2.9	-	-	(B)	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.8
Other relative	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	(B)
Living in college housing	4.8	3.2	9.5	-	(B)	(B)	7.2	(B)	(B)	6.6	5.0	(B)
Living in other housing[2]	93.7	95.1	89.3	100.0	(B)	(B)	93.8	(B)	(B)	93.4	95.0	(B)
With parents	62.0	64.8	56.0	58.4	(B)	(B)	71.1	(B)	(B)	60.3	61.0	(B)
With spouse and/or children	7.8	9.3	4.8	11.7	(B)	(B)	5.2	(B)	(B)	7.9	10.0	(B)
With other relatives	11.7	10.5	15.5	26.0	(B)	(B)	8.2	(B)	(B)	6.6	7.0	(B)
With nonrelatives	7.2	5.7	13.1	2.6	(B)	(B)	3.1	(B)	(B)	12.6	10.0	(B)
Alone	4.8	6.1	2.4	2.6	(B)	(B)	5.2	(B)	(B)	6.6	8.0	(B)
Not reported	1.5	1.6	1.2	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	-	(B)
Not family member	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in co. lege housing	0.9	0.6	2.1	-	-	(B)	0.6	-	(B)	1.5	0.9	2.6
Living in other housing[2]	98.3	99.0	97.4	100.0	100.0	(B)	98.3	99.1	(B)	98.5	99.6	97.4
With relatives	2.1	2.6	1.0	4.0	4.2	(B)	0.6	0.9	(B)	2.1	2.2	1.7
With nonrelatives	33.7	32.9	36.5	31.3	31.9	(B)	33.0	31.2	(B)	35.8	34.8	37.9
Alone	62.3	63.3	60.9	64.8	63.9	(B)	64.8	66.1	(B)	60.7	62.5	58.6
Not reported	0.9	1.0	0.5	-	-	(B)	1.1	1.8	(B)	-	-	-

[1] Includes undergraduate students who did not report type of school, not shown separately.
[2] Includes students who did not report with whom they were living, not shown separately.

Table 3. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Marital Status: October 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and marital status	Number						Percent					
	Total enrolled	In own household	Living with parents or relatives	Living in college housing	Other	Not reported	Total enrolled	In own household	Living with parents or relatives	Living in college housing	Other	Not reported
ALL RACES												
All Marital Status												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	9,950	3,207	3,121	2,063	1,255	302	100.0	32.2	31.4	20.7	12.6	3.0
14 to 17 years old	280	8	114	89	6	63	100.0	2.9	40.7	31.8	2.1	22.5
18 to 21 years old	5,335	464	2,223	1,799	712	136	100.0	8.7	41.7	33.7	13.3	2.5
22 to 24 years old	1,846	754	532	141	370	48	100.0	40.8	28.8	7.6	20.0	2.6
25 to 34 years old	2,488	1,981	252	35	165	56	100.0	79.6	10.1	1.4	6.6	2.3
35 years old and over	1,190	1,129	41	5	14	3	100.0	94.9	3.4	0.4	1.2	0.3
Male, 14 to 34 years old	5,296	1,825	1,594	1,027	690	159	100.0	34.5	30.1	19.4	13.0	3.0
14 to 17 years old	105	-	46	36	2	22	100.0	-	43.8	34.3	1.9	21.0
18 to 21 years old	2,600	220	1,093	871	346	69	100.0	8.5	42.0	33.5	13.3	2.7
22 to 24 years old	1,073	406	316	90	230	32	100.0	37.8	29.5	8.4	21.4	3.0
25 to 34 years old	1,518	1,198	142	30	109	36	100.0	78.9	9.4	2.0	7.2	2.4
35 years old and over	489	461	15	1	9	3	100.0	94.3	3.1	0.2	1.8	0.6
Female, 14 to 34 years old	4,654	1,383	1,527	1,036	566	144	100.0	29.7	32.8	22.3	12.2	3.1
14 to 17 years old	175	8	69	53	4	41	100.0	4.6	39.4	30.3	2.3	23.4
18 to 21 years old	2,735	243	1,131	927	366	67	100.0	8.9	41.4	33.9	13.4	2.4
22 to 24 years old	773	348	216	52	140	16	100.0	45.0	27.9	6.7	18.1	2.1
25 to 34 years old	970	782	110	5	54	20	100.0	80.6	11.3	0.5	5.6	2.1
35 years old and over	702	668	25	3	5	-	100.0	95.2	3.6	0.4	0.7	-
Married, Spouse Present												
Total 14 to 34 years old	2,248	2,081	75	26	14	52	100.0	92.6	3.3	1.2	0.6	2.3
14 to 21 years old	241	205	29	5	-	2	100.0	85.1	12.0	2.1	-	0.8
22 to 24 years old	485	445	20	5	5	10	100.0	91.8	4.1	1.0	1.0	2.1
25 to 34 years old	1,523	1,432	27	16	8	40	100.0	94.0	1.8	1.1	0.5	2.6
35 years old and over	894	872	13	1	4	3	100.0	97.5	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
Male, 14 to 34 years old	1,354	1,258	39	16	11	31	100.0	92.9	2.9	1.2	0.8	2.3
14 to 21 years old	97	87	10	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	10.3	-	-	-
22 to 24 years old	271	247	13	3	4	3	100.0	91.1	4.8	1.1	1.5	1.1
25 to 34 years old	986	924	15	13	7	27	100.0	93.7	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.7
35 years old and over	427	414	7	1	2	3	100.0	97.0	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.7
Female, 14 to 34 years old	894	823	37	10	3	21	100.0	92.1	4.1	1.1	0.3	2.3
14 to 21 years old	144	118	19	5	-	2	100.0	81.9	13.2	3.5	-	1.4
22 to 24 years old	214	198	7	2	1	7	100.0	92.5	3.3	0.9	-	3.3
25 to 34 years old	537	507	11	3	2	13	100.0	94.4	2.0	0.6	0.4	2.4
35 years old and over	467	458	7	-	2	-	100.0	98.1	1.5	-	0.4	-
Other Marital Status												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	7,702	1,127	3,046	2,037	1,240	251	100.0	14.6	39.5	26.4	16.1	3.3
14 to 17 years old	274	4	113	89	6	61	100.0	1.6	41.2	32.5	2.2	22.3
18 to 21 years old	5,102	263	2,196	1,793	712	136	100.0	5.2	43.0	35.1	14.0	2.7
22 to 24 years old	1,362	310	512	136	364	38	100.0	22.8	37.6	10.0	26.7	2.8
25 to 34 years old	965	549	224	20	156	16	100.0	56.9	23.2	2.1	16.2	1.7
35 years old and over	297	258	27	3	11	-	100.0	86.9	9.1	1.0	3.7	-
Male, 14 to 34 years old	3,942	566	1,557	1,012	676	128	100.0	14.4	39.5	25.7	17.1	3.2
14 to 17 years old	105	-	46	36	2	22	100.0	-	43.8	34.3	1.9	21.0
18 to 21 years old	2,503	134	1,083	871	346	69	100.0	5.4	43.3	34.8	13.8	2.8
22 to 24 years old	802	158	302	87	225	29	100.0	19.7	37.7	10.8	28.1	3.6
25 to 34 years old	532	275	127	18	103	9	100.0	51.7	23.9	3.4	19.4	1.7
35 years old and over	62	47	8	-	7	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female, 14 to 34 years old	3,760	560	1,488	1,026	562	122	100.0	14.9	39.6	27.3	14.9	3.2
14 to 17 years old	169	4	67	53	4	39	100.0	2.4	39.6	31.4	2.4	23.1
18 to 21 years old	2,598	129	1,114	921	366	67	100.0	5.0	42.9	35.5	14.1	2.6
22 to 24 years old	559	151	211	50	139	9	100.0	27.0	37.7	8.9	24.9	1.6
25 to 34 years old	434	274	97	2	52	7	100.0	63.1	22.4	0.5	12.0	1.6
35 years old and over	235	210	18	3	4	-	100.0	89.4	7.7	1.3	1.7	-
WHITE												
All Marital Status												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	8,644	2,829	2,591	1,806	1,160	259	100.0	32.7	30.0	20.9	13.4	3.0
14 to 17 years old	237	8	91	82	5	51	100.0	3.4	38.4	34.6	2.1	21.5
18 to 21 years old	4,685	423	1,873	1,586	683	117	100.0	9.0	40.0	33.9	14.6	2.5
22 to 24 years old	1,591	680	425	107	336	42	100.0	42.7	26.7	6.7	21.1	2.6
25 to 34 years old	2,131	1,717	200	30	135	49	100.0	80.6	9.4	1.4	6.3	2.3
35 years old and over	1,036	992	30	5	9	2	100.0	95.8	2.9	0.5	0.9	0.2
Male, 14 to 34 years old	4,658	1,618	1,359	904	636	140	100.0	34.7	29.2	19.4	137	3.0
14 to 17 years old	89	-	33	36	2	18	100.0	-	37.1	40.4	2.2	20.2
18 to 21 years old	2,317	203	946	770	336	62	100.0	8.8	40.8	33.2	14.5	2.7
22 to 24 years old	933	366	258	72	210	28	100.0	39.2	27.7	7.7	22.5	3.0
25 to 34 years old	1,319	1,050	121	26	89	33	100.0	79.6	9.2	2.0	6.7	2.5
35 years old and over	426	408	12	1	3	2	100.0	95.8	2.8	0.2	0.7	0.5
Female, 14 to 34 years old	3,986	1,211	1,232	902	524	119	100.0	30.4	30.9	22.6	13.1	3.0
14 to 17 years old	148	8	58	46	4	32	100.0	5.4	39.2	31.1	2.7	21.6
18 to 21 years old	2,368	221	928	816	347	56	100.0	9.3	39.2	34.5	14.7	2.4
22 to 24 years old	658	314	167	36	128	14	100.0	47.7	25.4	5.5	19.5	2.1
25 to 34 years old	812	667	79	5	45	17	100.0	82.1	9.7	0.6	5.5	2.1
35 years old and over	610	583	18	3	5	-	100.0	95.6	3.0	0.5	0.8	-
Married, Spouse Present												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	2,015	1,875	63	23	7	46	100.0	93.1	3.1	1.1	0.3	2.3
14 to 21 years old	222	192	23	5	-	2	100.0	86.5	10.4	2.3	-	0.9
22 to 24 years old	448	414	18	3	5	8	100.0	92.4	4.0	0.7	1.1	1.8
25 to 34 years old	1,345	1,270	23	14	2	36	100.0	94.4	1.7	1.0	0.1	2.7
35 years old and over	796	783	8	1	2	2	100.0	98.4	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3

Table 3. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Marital Status: October 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and marital status	Number						Percent					
	Total enrolled	In own household	Living with parents or relatives	Living in college housing	Other	Not reported	Total enrolled	In own household	Living with parents or relatives	Living in college housing	Other	Not reported
WHITE--Continued												
Married, Spouse Present--Continued												
Male, 14 to 34 years old	1,207	1,130	31	14	6	25	100.0	93.4	2.6	1.2	0.5	2.1
14 to 21 years old	90	81	8	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	8.9	-	-	-
22 to 24 years old	252	232	11	3	4	2	100.0	92.1	4.4	1.2	1.6	0.8
25 to 34 years old	845	817	12	11	2	24	100.0	96.5	1.4	1.3	0.2	2.8
35 years old and over	381	375	4	1	-	2	100.0	98.4	1.0	0.2	-	0.5
Female, 14 to 34 years old	809	745	33	8	1	21	100.0	92.1	4.1	1.0	0.1	2.6
14 to 21 years old	133	111	15	5	-	2	100.0	83.5	11.3	3.8	-	1.5
22 to 24 years old	196	182	7	-	1	7	100.0	92.9	3.6	-	0.5	3.6
25 to 34 years old	480	453	11	3	-	13	100.0	94.4	2.3	0.6	-	2.7
35 years old and over	414	408	6	-	1	-	100.0	98.6	1.4	-	0.5	-
Other Marital Status												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	6,628	954	2,529	1,783	1,151	211	100.0	14.4	38.2	26.9	17.4	3.2
14 to 17 years old	230	4	89	82	5	49	100.0	1.7	38.7	35.7	2.2	21.3
18 to 21 years old	4,469	235	1,852	1,581	683	117	100.0	5.3	41.4	35.4	15.3	2.6
22 to 24 years old	1,143	268	408	104	330	34	100.0	23.4	35.7	9.1	28.9	3.0
25 to 34 years old	786	446	178	16	132	12	100.0	56.7	22.6	2.0	16.8	1.5
35 years old and over	240	209	21	3	7	-	100.0	87.0	8.8	1.3	2.9	-
Male, 14 to 34 years old	3,452	488	1,327	890	631	115	100.0	14.1	38.4	25.8	18.3	3.3
14 to 17 years old	89	-	33	36	2	18	100.0	-	37.1	40.4	2.2	20.2
18 to 21 years old	2,229	122	937	770	336	62	100.0	5.5	42.1	34.6	15.1	2.8
22 to 24 years old	681	135	248	69	204	26	100.0	19.8	36.4	10.1	30.0	3.8
25 to 34 years old	454	231	111	15	87	9	100.0	50.9	24.4	3.3	19.2	2.0
35 years old and over	45	33	8	-	4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female, 14 to 34 years old	3,178	465	1,199	894	521	98	100.0	14.6	37.7	28.1	16.4	3.1
14 to 17 years old	141	4	56	46	3	31	100.0	2.8	39.7	32.6	2.1	22.0
18 to 21 years old	2,242	114	915	811	347	56	100.0	5.1	40.8	36.2	15.5	2.5
22 to 24 years old	462	133	160	36	127	8	100.0	28.8	34.6	7.8	27.5	1.7
25 to 34 years old	332	214	68	2	45	4	100.0	64.5	20.5	0.6	13.6	1.2
35 years old and over	195	176	14	3	4	-	100.0	90.3	7.2	1.5	2.0	-
BLACK												
All Marital Status												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	1,062	302	433	231	63	34	100.0	28.4	40.8	21.8	5.9	3.2
14 to 17 years old	35	-	17	5	1	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 21 years old	554	35	291	194	22	12	100.0	6.3	52.5	35.0	4.0	2.2
22 to 24 years old	194	59	84	29	17	3	100.0	30.4	43.3	14.9	8.8	1.5
25 to 34 years old	279	207	41	3	22	7	100.0	74.2	14.7	1.1	7.9	2.5
35 years old and over	124	112	7	-	5	1	100.0	90.3	5.6	-	4.0	0.8
Male, 14 to 34 years old	489	149	179	115	30	15	100.0	30.5	36.6	23.5	6.1	3.1
14 to 17 years old	11	-	7	-	-	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 21 years old	234	13	113	97	6	6	100.0	5.6	48.3	41.5	2.6	2.6
22 to 24 years old	97	25	42	16	11	2	100.0	25.8	43.3	16.5	11.3	2.1
25 to 34 years old	147	111	17	3	13	4	100.0	75.5	11.6	2.0	8.8	2.7
35 years old and over	51	43	2	-	5	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female, 14 to 34 years old	573	152	253	116	31	20	100.0	26.5	44.2	20.2	5.4	3.5
14 to 17 years old	24	-	9	5	1	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 21 years old	320	22	178	97	16	6	100.0	6.9	55.6	30.3	5.0	1.9
22 to 24 years old	97	34	42	14	7	2	100.0	35.1	43.3	14.4	7.2	2.1
25 to 34 years old	132	96	23	-	9	3	100.0	72.7	17.4	-	6.8	2.3
35 years old and over	74	69	5	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Married, Spouse Present												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	201	175	10	3	7	5	100.0	87.1	5.0	1.5	3.5	2.5
14 to 21 years old	17	11	4	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years old	36	30	2	2	-	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 34 years old	148	133	4	2	7	4	100.0	89.9	2.7	1.4	4.7	2.7
35 years old and over	77	70	4	-	2	1	100.0	90.9	5.2	-	2.6	1.3
Male, 14 to 34 years old	127	110	6	2	5	5	100.0	86.6	4.7	1.6	3.9	3.9
35 years old and over	37	32	2	-	2	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female, 14 to 34 years old	74	66	4	2	2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 years old and over	39	38	2	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other Marital Status												
Total, 14 to 34 years old	861	125	422	228	56	28	100.0	14.5	49.0	26.5	6.5	3.3
14 to 17 years old	35	-	17	5	1	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 21 years old	537	23	287	193	22	12	100.0	4.3	53.4	35.9	4.1	2.2
22 to 24 years old	159	29	82	27	17	2	100.0	18.2	51.6	17.0	10.7	1.3
25 to 34 years old	131	74	37	2	15	3	100.0	56.5	28.2	1.5	11.5	2.3
35 years old and over	48	42	4	-	3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Male, 14 to 34 years old	362	40	173	114	25	9	100.0	11.0	47.8	31.5	6.9	2.5
14 to 17 years old	11	-	7	-	-	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 21 years old	229	7	113	97	6	6	100.0	3.1	49.3	42.4	2.6	2.6
22 to 24 years old	78	11	41	17	11	-	100.0	14.1	526	21.8	14.1	-
25 to 34 years old	44	22	13	2	4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 years old and over	13	10	-	-	3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female, 14 to 34 years old	499	86	248	114	30	19	100.0	17.2	49.7	22.8	6.0	3.8
14 to 17 years old	24	1	9	5	1	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 21 years old	308	16	174	97	16	6	100.0	5.2	56.5	31.5	5.2	1.9
22 to 24 years old	80	18	42	12	7	2	100.0	22.5	52.5	15.0	8.8	2.5
25 to 34 years old	87	53	24	-	8	3	100.0	60.9	27.6	-	9.2	3.4
35 years old and over	34	32	4	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 4. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old, by Age, Sex, and Marital Status for the United States: October 1976, 1971 and 1966

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, sex, and marital status	1976	1971	1966	Percent distribution 1976	1971	1966
ALL MARITAL STATUS						
Both Sexes						
Total enrolled, 14 to 34 years old	9,950	8,087	5,999	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	3,207	2,379	1,429	32.2	29.4	23.8
With parents or relatives	3,121	2,607	1,991	31.4	32.2	33.2
In college housing	2,063	1,801	1,725	20.7	22.3	28.8
Other, including not reported	1,557	1,300	854	15.6	16.1	14.2
Male						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	5,296	4,850	3,710	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	1,825	1,599	1,005	34.5	33.0	27.1
With parents or relatives	1,594	1,533	1,184	30.1	31.6	31.9
In college housing	1,027	921	967	19.4	19.0	26.1
Other, including not reported	849	797	554	16.0	16.4	15.0
14 to 21 years old	2,705	2,664	2,348	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	220	230	139	8.1	8.6	5.9
With parents or relatives	1,139	1,174	990	42.1	44.1	42.2
In college housing	907	816	859	33.5	30.6	36.6
Other, including not reported	439	444	361	16.2	16.7	15.4
22 to 24 years old	1,073	1,065	702	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	406	479	333	37.8	45.0	47.4
With parents or relatives	316	264	134	29.5	24.8	19.1
In college housing	90	92	93	8.4	8.6	13.2
Other, including not reported	262	230	142	24.4	21.6	20.2
25 to 34 years old	1,518	1,122	660	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	1,198	890	534	78.9	79.3	80.9
With parents or relatives	142	96	61	9.4	8.6	9.2
In college housing	30	13	16	2.0	1.2	2.4
Other, including not reported	147	123	50	9.7	11.0	7.6
Female						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	4,654	3,236	2,289	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	1,383	779	424	29.7	24.1	18.5
With parents or relatives	1,527	1,073	807	32.8	33.2	35.3
In college housing	1,036	880	758	22.3	27.2	33.1
Other, including not reported	710	504	300	15.3	15.6	13.1
14 to 21 years old	2,910	2,342	1,762	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	251	220	102	8.6	9.4	5.8
With parents or relatives	1,200	935	728	41.2	39.9	41.3
In college housing	980	846	721	33.7	36.1	40.9
Other, including not reported	478	341	211	16.4	14.6	12.0
22 to 24 years old	773	423	262	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	348	183	116	45.0	43.3	44.3
With parents or relatives	216	97	53	27.9	22.9	20.2
In college housing	52	29	31	6.7	6.9	11.8
Other, including not reported	156	115	62	20.2	27.2	23.7
25 to 34 years old	970	472	265	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	782	376	206	80.6	79.7	77.7
With parents or relatives	110	42	27	11.3	8.9	10.2
In college housing	5	6	6	0.5	1.3	2.3
Other, including not reported	74	50	26	7.6	10.6	9.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT						
Male						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	1,354	1,414	907	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	1,258	1,290	845	92.9	91.2	93.2
With parents or relatives	39	35	29	2.9	2.5	3.2
In college housing	16	8	8	1.2	0.6	0.9
Other, including not reported	42	81	26	3.1	5.7	2.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT--Con.						
Female						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	894	615	339	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	823	523	303	92.1	85.0	89.4
With parents or relatives	37	26	12	4.1	4.2	3.5
In college housing	10	10	4	1.1	1.6	1.2
Other, including not reported	24	56	21	2.7	9.1	6.2
OTHER MARITAL STATUS						
Male						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	3,942	3,436	2,803	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	566	310	160	14.4	9.0	5.7
With parents or relatives	1,557	1,499	1,155	39.5	43.6	41.2
In college housing	1,012	912	960	25.7	26.5	34.2
Other, including not reported	806	715	529	20.4	20.8	18.9
14 to 21 years old	2,608	2,495	2,223	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	134	85	40	5.1	3.4	1.8
With parents or relatives	1,129	1,164	976	43.3	46.7	43.9
In college housing	907	809	851	34.8	32.4	38.3
Other, including not reported	439	437	357	16.8	17.5	16.1
22 to 24 years old	802	643	418	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	159	104	62	19.8	16.2	14.8
With parents or relatives	302	249	127	37.7	38.7	30.4
In college housing	87	90	93	10.8	14.0	22.2
Other, including not reported	254	201	137	31.7	31.3	32.8
25 to 34 years old	532	298	162	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	275	121	58	51.7	40.6	35.8
With parents or relatives	127	86	53	23.9	28.9	32.7
In college housing	18	13	16	3.4	4.4	9.9
Other, including not reported	112	77	35	21.1	25.8	21.6
Female						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	3,760	2,622	1,950	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	560	256	121	14.9	9.8	6.2
With parents or relatives	1,488	1,047	796	39.6	39.9	40.8
In college housing	1,026	870	754	27.3	33.2	38.7
Other, including not reported	684	449	279	18.2	17.1	14.3
14 to 21 years old	2,767	2,162	1,676	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	133	84	28	4.8	3.9	1.7
With parents or relatives	1,181	918	724	42.7	42.5	43.2
In college housing	974	836	719	35.2	38.7	42.9
Other, including not reported	476	326	205	17.2	15.1	12.2
22 to 24 years old	559	279	175	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	151	59	41	27.0	21.1	23.4
With parents or relatives	211	91	49	37.7	32.6	28.0
In college housing	50	29	29	8.9	10.4	16.6
Other, including not reported	148	101	56	26.5	36.2	32.0
25 to 34 years old	434	180	98	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	274	113	52	63.1	62.8	53.1
With parents or relatives	97	39	23	22.4	21.7	23.5
In college housing	2	6	6	0.5	3.3	6.1
Other, including not reported	59	23	17	13.6	12.8	17.3

Table 5. Living Arrangements of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old, by Age, Sex, and Marital Status for 2-Year Colleges: October 1976, 1971 and 1966

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, and marital status	1976	1971	1966	Percent distribution 1976	Percent distribution 1971	Percent distribution 1966
ALL MARITAL STATUS						
Both Sexes						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	2,435	1,830	1,047	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	957	575	197	39.3	31.4	18.8
With parents or relatives	1,252	1,086	663	51.4	59.3	63.3
In college housing	79	87	96	3.2	4.8	9.2
Other, including not reported	148	83	91	6.1	4.5	8.7
Male						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	1,272	1,087	612	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	524	359	132	41.2	33.0	21.6
With parents or relatives	630	623	380	49.5	57.3	62.1
In college housing	39	53	35	3.1	4.9	5.7
Other, including not reported	78	52	65	6.1	4.8	10.6
14 to 21 years old	654	680	469	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	65	62	32	9.9	9.1	6.8
With parents or relatives	510	532	347	78.0	78.2	74.0
In college housing	38	54	35	5.8	7.9	7.5
Other, including not reported	41	31	55	6.3	4.6	11.7
22 to 34 years old	619	407	143	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	459	297	100	74.2	73.0	69.9
With parent or relatives	120	89	33	19.4	21.9	23.1
In college housing	1	-	-	0.2	-	-
Other, including not reported	38	20	10	6.1	4.9	7.0
Female						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	1,163	743	435	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	432	216	65	37.1	29.1	14.9
With parents or relatives	622	462	283	53.5	62.2	65.1
In college housing	40	34	61	3.4	4.6	14.0
Other, including not reported	70	31	26	6.0	4.2	6.0
14 to 21 years old	697	536	365	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	65	67	11	9.3	12.1	3.0
With parents or relatives	536	429	273	76.9	77.2	74.8
In college housing	38	33	59	5.5	5.9	16.2
Other, including not reported	57	27	22	8.2	4.9	6.0
ALL MARITAL STATUS--Con.						
Female--Con.						
22 to 34 years old	466	188	70	100.0	100.0	(B)
In own household	368	148	53	79.0	78.7	(B)
With parents or relatives	85	33	10	18.2	17.6	(B)
In college housing	1	1	2	0.2	0.5	(B)
Other, including not reported	13	4	6	2.8	2.1	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT						
Both Sexes						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	667	463	165	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	638	448	150	95.7	96.8	90.9
With parents or relatives	27	14	14	4.0	3.0	8.5
In college housing	1	-	-	0.1	-	-
Other, including not reported	-	1	2	-	0.2	1.2
OTHER MARITAL STATUS						
Both sexes						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	1,768	1,367	881	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	319	127	47	18.0	9.3	5.3
With parents or relatives	1,224	1,071	649	69.2	78.3	73.7
In college housing	77	87	96	4.4	6.4	10.9
Other, including not reported	148	82	89	8.4	6.0	10.1
Male						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	885	776	487	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	153	57	18	17.3	7.3	3.7
With parents or relatives	616	615	370	69.6	79.3	76.0
In college housing	38	53	35	4.3	6.8	7.2
Other, including not reported	78	51	63	8.8	6.6	12.9
Female						
Total, 14 to 34 years old	883	591	394	100.0	100.0	100.0
In own household	166	70	29	18.8	11.8	7.4
With parents or relatives	609	457	279	69.0	77.3	70.8
In college housing	39	34	61	4.4	5.8	15.5
Other, including not reported	69	31	26	7.8	5.2	6.6

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. The figures shown are for the civilian noninstitutional population.

Symbols. A dash (—) represents zero or rounds to zero, and the symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. An "X" means not applicable and "NA" means not available.

College enrollment. The college enrollment statistics are based on replies to the enumerator's inquiry as to whether the person was attending or enrolled in college. Enumerators were instructed to count as enrolled anyone who had been enrolled at any time during the current term or school year, except those who have left for the remainder of the term. Thus, regular college enrollment includes those persons attending a 4-year or 2-year college, university or professional school (such as medical or law school), in courses that may advance the student toward a recognized college or university degree (e.g. BA or MA). Attendance may be either full time or part time, during the day or night.

Persons enrolled in classes which do not require physical presence in school, such as correspondence courses or other courses of independent study, and in training courses given directly on the job, are excluded from the count of those enrolled in school, unless such courses are being counted for credit at a college.

Students enrolled in the first through fourth year of college are referred to as undergraduates. Those enrolled in the fifth year of college or higher are graduate students.

Public or private college. In this report, a public college is defined as any educational institution operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials and supported by public funds. Private colleges include educational institutions established and operated by religious bodies, as well as those which are under other private control. In cases where enrollment was in a college which was both publicly and privately controlled or supported, enrollment was counted according to whether it was primarily public or private.

Two-year and four-year college. Students enrolled in the first 3 years of college were asked to report whether the college in which they were enrolled was a 2-year college (junior or community college) or a 4-year college or university. Students in the fourth academic year of college or higher were assumed to be in a 4-year college or university.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at the time of the survey.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black.

Marital status. The marital status category shown in this report, "married, spouse present," includes persons who are currently married and living with their spouse. Persons referred to as unmarried in this report are never married, separated, divorced, or widowed.

Family. The term "family," as used here, refers to a group of two persons or more related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of one family.

Head of family. One person in each family residing together was designated as the head. The head of a family is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey.

Dependent family members. For the purpose of this report, a dependent family member is a relative of the family head, excluding the head's wife. Such persons are generally sons and daughters of the family head. Family members who are living away from home while attending college are also counted as dependent family members.

Family income. Income as defined in this report represents the combined total money income of the family before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, bonds, etc. It is the algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings received by all family members during the 12 months prior to the surveys. It should be noted that although the family income statistics refer to receipts during the previous 12 months, the characteristics of the person, such as age, marital status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the date of the survey.

The income tables include in the lowest income group those who were classified as having no income in the previous 12 months and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income.

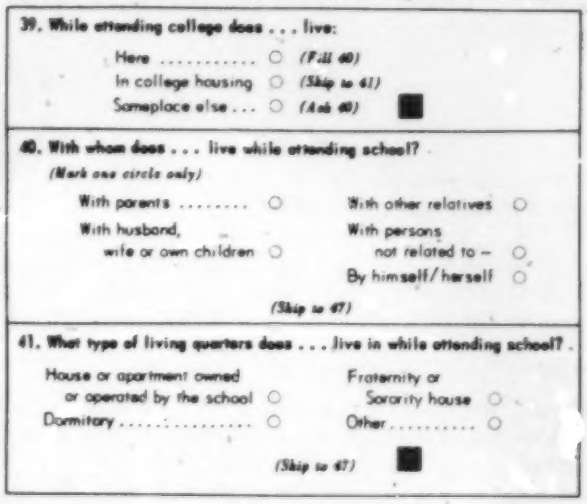
The income table in this report include a separate category for families for which no income information was obtained. In most of the other Current Population Survey Reports showing income data, the missing income data have been allocated.

The money income level of families shown in this report may be somewhat understated. Income data from the October control card are based on the respondent's estimate of total family money income for the preceding 12 months coded in broad, fixed income intervals. Income data collected in the March supplement to the Current Population Survey are based on responses to 11 direct questions asked of all persons 14 years old and over identifying 23 different sources of income and cover the preceding calendar year.

Previous research has shown that the use of broad income intervals to record money income tends to reduce the rate of nonreporting while increasing the likelihood that the amounts reported will be significantly understated as compared with results from more detailed questions.

Residence of college students. In the Current Population Survey, persons living away from home while attending college who are not married and living with their spouse are counted as members of their parental households. However, the data on living arrangements of college students in this report are based on special questions asked in the October 1976, 1971, 1966, and 1958 CPS and relate to the actual place where the students were staying at the time of the survey.

Information on place of residence of persons enrolled in college was obtained from the following direct questions:



39. While attending college does . . . live:

Here ..... ○ *(Fill 40)*
In college housing ○ *(Skip to 41)*
Someplace else ... ○ *(Ask 40)*

40. With whom does . . . live while attending school?
(Mark one circle only)

With parents ..... ○
With husband, wife or own children ○
With other relatives ○
With persons not related to – ○
By himself/herself ○

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41. What type of living quarters does . . . live in while attending school?

House or apartment owned or operated by the school ○
Dormitory ..... ○
Fraternity or Sorority house ○
Other ..... ○

(Skip to 47)

Interviewers were instructed to mark "here" in question 39 if the person was residing in the sample unit being enumerated; to mark "in college housing" if the person lived in a dormitory, fraternity, or sorority house affiliated with the college or university; and to mark "someplace else" if the person lived in any other type of quarters. If the person lived "here," the interviewers were instructed to fill question 40 in accordance with the response to the question on relationship to the head of the households. For persons who lived "someplace else," the interviewer asked question 40.

The following types of living arrangements were identified.

1. For persons living at home ("here" in item 39): *Maintaining own household* includes (1) *with own family* consisting of household heads or wives who live with spouse and/or their own children and (2) *with nonrelatives or alone* consisting of persons who were household heads but had no relatives present; they could be living alone or with roommates. *In household of parents or other relatives* includes persons who were not household heads or wives but were classified as "other relative of head" in the household relationship item and lived "with parents" or "with other relatives" in item 40. *With nonrelatives* includes persons who were not household heads or wives and were classified as living "with persons not related to him/her" in item 40.

2. For persons living away at college ("in college housing" or "someplace else" in item 39): *In college housing* comprises students living away from home in college dormitories, or in fraternity or sorority houses, or in other buildings owned and operated by the school. *With relatives, with nonrelatives,* or *alone* include students who live away from their parental home in off campus housing such as a house, an apartment, a rooming house or any other type of housing unit.

Rounding of estimates. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. With few exceptions, percentages are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report are based on data obtained from a supplement to the Current Population Surveys (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census in October of 1958, 1966, 1971 and 1976. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and older in each sample household. In the recent October supplements questions concerning educational characteristics, such as school enrollment, have been asked to acquire information about all levels of education.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census file and is updated continuously to reflect new construction where possible (see section, "Nonsampling Variability" below). Previous sample designs used files from the census most recently completed at the time and updated for new construction.

The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods:

Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas[1]	Households eligible		Housing units visited, not eligible[2]
		Interviewed	Not interviewed	
October 1976	461	45,000	2,000	8,000
October 1971	449	45,000	2,000	8,000
October 1966	357	33,500	1,500	6,000
October 1958	330	33,500	1,500	6,000

[1]These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.
[2]These are housing units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not eligible for interview.

The estimation procedure used for both the CPS data and supplemental data involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration, and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

Reliability of the Estimates

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Nonsampling Variability

Nonsampling errors in surveys can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all sample households and all persons within sample households (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the decennial census, is about 5 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races than for Whites. Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls, as described

previously, partially corrects for the biases due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1970 census, which was estimated at 2.5 percent of the population, with differentials by age, sex, and race similar to those observed in CPS.

The approximate magnitude to two sources of undercoverage of housing units is known. Of the 83,000 housing units in the U.S. about 600,000 new construction housing units other than mobile homes are not represented in the CPS sample because they were assigned building permits prior to the 1970 census but building was not completed by the time of the census (i.e., April 1970). Most conventional new construction, for which building permits were issued after the census, is represented. About 290,000 occupied mobile homes are not represented in CPS; these units were either missed in the census or have been built or occupied since the census. These estimates of missed units are relevant to the present sample only and not to earlier designs where the extent of undercoverage was generally less. The extent of other sources of undercoverage of housing units is unknown but believed to be small.

Sampling Variability

The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct interval estimates that include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these surveyed under identical conditions and an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples;
2. Approximately 90 percent of the interval from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples;
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average result of all possible samples may or may not be contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample one can say with specified confidence that the average result of all possible samples is included within the constructed intervals.

All the statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. This means that for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase, "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Note When Using Small Estimates

Percent distributions are shown in the report only when the base of the percentage is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that percentages would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated totals are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these totals are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Comparability With Other Data

Data from sources other than Census Bureau may be subject to different amounts of sampling and nonsampling variability. In addition, data obtained from the CPS are not entirely comparable with data obtained from other sources. This is due in a large part to differences in interviewer training and experience and in differing survey processes. This is an additional component of error not reflected in the standard error tables. Therefore, caution should be used in comparing results from these different sources.

STANDARD ERROR TABLES AND THEIR USE

In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided after applying factors give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors of an estimate rather than of the precise standard error.

The figures presented in tables B-1 through B-4 provide approximations to standard errors of various estimates for total, White, or Black persons in the total United States for education only. To obtain standard errors for other characteristics, factors from table B-5 must be applied to the standard errors given for education in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the tables may be approximated by interpolation.

Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers

The approximate standard error, σ_x, of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \qquad (1)$$

In this formula f is the appropriate factor from table B-5 and σ is the standard error for total or White persons in table B-1 or the Standard error for Black and other races persons in table B-2.

Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. The approximate standard error, $\sigma_{(x,p)}$ of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula:

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f\sigma \qquad (2)$$

In this formula f is the appropriate factor from table B-5 and σ is the standard error for total or White persons in table B-3, or the standard error for Black and other races in table B-4. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the table and factor indicated by the numerator.

Illustration of the Use of Standard Error Tables

Table A of this report shows that in October 1976 the number of students aged 14 to 34 years maintaining their own household is 3,207,000. An estimated 9,950,000 civilian noninstitutional students 14 to 34 years of age were enrolled in college at the time. The factor in table B-5 for education, total or White is 1.0. Interpolation in table B-1 shows the standard error for an estimate of this size to be approximately 68,500[1]. Thus, using formula (1) an approximate standard error of 68,500 = (68,500 x 1) is obtained. The 68-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 3,138,500 to 3,275,500. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derive from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the intervals from 3,070,000 to 3,344,000, i.e., 3,207,000 $\pm$ (2 x 68, 500).

Table C shows that in October, 1976 24.5 = ($\frac{2435}{9950}$ x 100) percent of the college students 14 to 34 years of age

[1] Rounded to the nearest hundred.

Table B-1. Generalized Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons—Total or Whites

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Estimated number of persons	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
10	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
20	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
30	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
40	7.2	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
50	7.4	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
75	6.4	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8
100	-	11.4	13.2	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
200	-	9.3	16.1	18.6	20.0	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.8
300	-	-	16.1	21.3	23.9	24.7	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.5
400	-	-	13.2	22.8	27.0	28.3	28.9	29.2	29.3	29.4
500	-	-	-	23.3	29.5	31.2	32.1	32.6	32.8	32.9
750	-	-	-	20.2	33.8	37.2	38.8	39.7	40.0	40.2
1,000	-	-	-	-	36.1	41.7	44.2	45.6	46.1	46.3
2,000	-	-	-	-	29.5	51.0	58.9	63.2	64.5	65.2
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	51.0	67.5	75.7	78.2	79.5
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	41.7	72.2	85.4	89.4	91.3
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.7	93.2	98.8	101.5
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.9	106.7	117.6	122.7
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114.1	131.8	139.7
20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.2	161.4	186.3
30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.4	213.5
40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131.8	228.2
50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	232.9
75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201.7
100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the period 1956 to 1966, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

were enrolled in 2-year colleges. An estimated 9,950,000 people 14 to 34 years of age were enrolled in colleges at the time. Table B-3 shows the standard error of 24.5 percent to be approximately .6 percent. The factor in table B-5 for education, total or White is 1.0. Hence, applying formula (2) the standard error of 24.5 percent for education is approximately .6 = (.6 x 1.0) percent. Consequently, the 68-percent confidence interval is from 23.9 to 25.1 percent and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 23.3 to 25.7 percent.

Standard error of a difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squared standard errors of the estimates

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \qquad (3)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimate x and y; the estimates can be of numbers, percents, ratios,

Table B-2. Generalized Standard Errors for Estimated Number of Persons—Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Estimated number of persons	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
10	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
20	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
30	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8
40	7.8	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1
50	8.0	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.3
75	6.9	11.6	12.8	13.3	13.7	13.8	13.8
100	-	12.4	14.3	15.2	15.7	15.8	15.9
200	-	10.1	17.5	20.2	21.7	22.2	22.4
300	-	-	17.5	23.2	26.0	26.9	27.3
400	-	-	14.3	24.8	29.3	30.7	31.4
500	-	-	-	25.3	32.0	34.0	34.9
750	-	-	-	21.9	36.7	40.4	42.2
1,000	-	-	-	-	39.2	45.3	48.0
2,000	-	-	-	-	32.0	55.4	64.0
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	55.4	73.3
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	45.3	78.4
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.0
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.3
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the period 1956 to 1966, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

Table B-3. Generalized Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages—Total or Whites

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentages				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100	2.0	3.1	4.3	6.2	7.2
250	1.3	2.0	2.8	4.0	4.5
500	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.2
1,000	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3
2,500	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
25,000	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
50,000	0.09	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.3
100,000	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.2	0.2

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the period 1956 to 1966, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

etc. This will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same areas. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the estimates of the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Illustration of the Computation of the Standard Error of a Difference Between Percentages. Table C shows that in October 1966, 17.4 = ($\frac{1046}{5999}$ x 100) percent of 5,999,000 college students 14 to 34 years of age were enrolled in 2-year colleges. The apparent difference between the 24.5 percent of college student 14 to 34 years of age enrolled in 2-year colleges in October 1966 and the 17.4 percent described above is 7.1 percent. The standard error, σ_x, of 24.5 percent is .6 percent as shown previously. The factor from table B-5 appropriate for the 17.4 percent is again 1.0. Interpolation in table B-3 shows the standard error of 17.4 percent on a base of 5,999,000 to be .86 percent. Thus, the standard error, σ_y, of 17.4 percent is .86 = (.70 x 1.23 x 1.0) percent. Using formula 3, the standard error of difference, 7.1 percent, is $1.05 \doteq \sqrt{(.86)^2 + (.6)^2}$. This means that the 95-percent confidence interval is 5.0 to 9.2 percent. Thus, we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that there was a significant difference between the percentage of college students 14 to 34 years of age enrolled in 2-year colleges in October 1976 and the percentage of college students 14 to 34 years of age enrolled in 2-year colleges in October 1966.

Table B-4. Generalized Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages—Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
50	3.3	5.2	7.1	10.2	11.8
100	2.3	3.6	5.0	7.2	8.4
250	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
500	1.0	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.7
1,000	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.6
2,500	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7
5,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
10,000	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the period 1956 to 1966, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

Table B-5. "f" Factors to be Applied to Generalized Standard Errors in Tables B-1 through B-4

Type of characteristic[1]	Total or White (B-1 or B-3)		Black and other races (B-2 or B-4)	
	Persons	Families	Persons	Families
Marital status and household and family	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.7
Income	[2]1.2	0.7	[2]1.0	0.6
Residence	1.4	(X)	1.6	(X)
Kindergarten and nursery school enrollment	0.9	(X)	0.9	(X)
Educational attainment and school enrollment	1.0	(X)	1.0	(X)

[1]For metropolitan-nonmetropolitan data cross-tabulated with other data, multiply the above factor by 1.4.

[2]Persons tabulated by family income.

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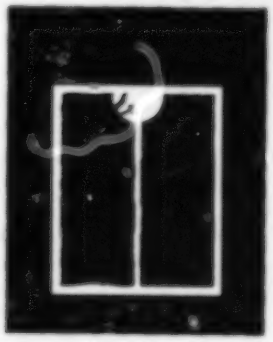

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